



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fukuda et al. ) Group Art Unit 1763  
Appl. No. : 09/511,934 )  
Filed : February 24, 2000 )  
For : THIN-FILM FORMING )  
APPARATUS HAVING AN )  
AUTOMATIC CLEANING )  
FUNCTION FOR CLEANING )  
THE INSIDE )  
Examiner : R. Kackar )

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION (FINAL)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003 (Paper number 15). Please reconsider the present application in light of the following comments.

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